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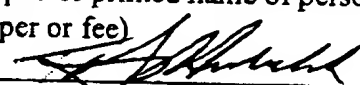
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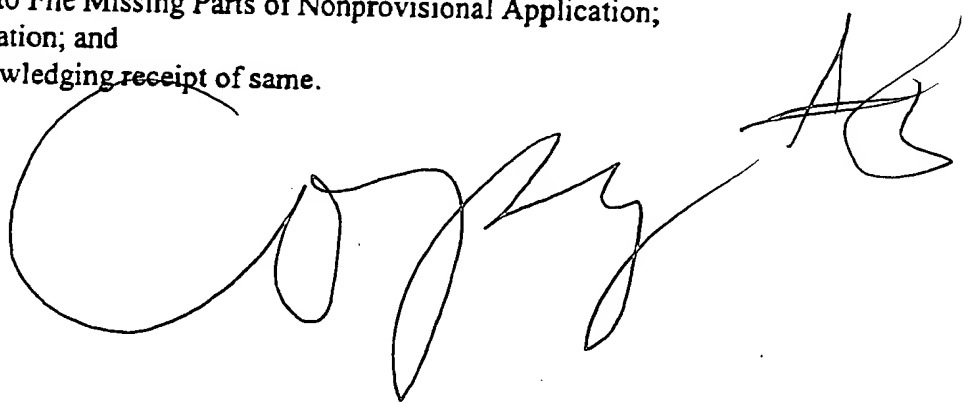
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Dear Sir:

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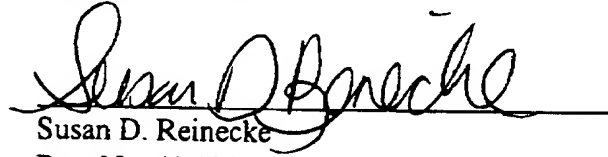
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed April 18, 2001, transmitted herewith for the above-captioned design patent application are:

1. A check in the amount of \$1298.00 (\$65.00 for late filing of declaration; \$355.00 for basic filing fee; and \$878.00 for additional claims);
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
3. Executed declaration; and
4. Post Card acknowledging receipt of same.



In the event that an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is deemed necessary, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension and authorizes the Commissioner to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 13-0019. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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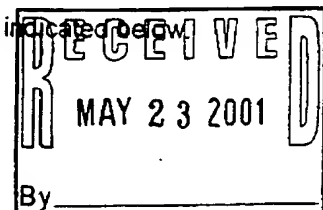
An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$878.
 - \$558 for 62 total claims over 20.
 - \$320 for 8 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1298.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and



durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.



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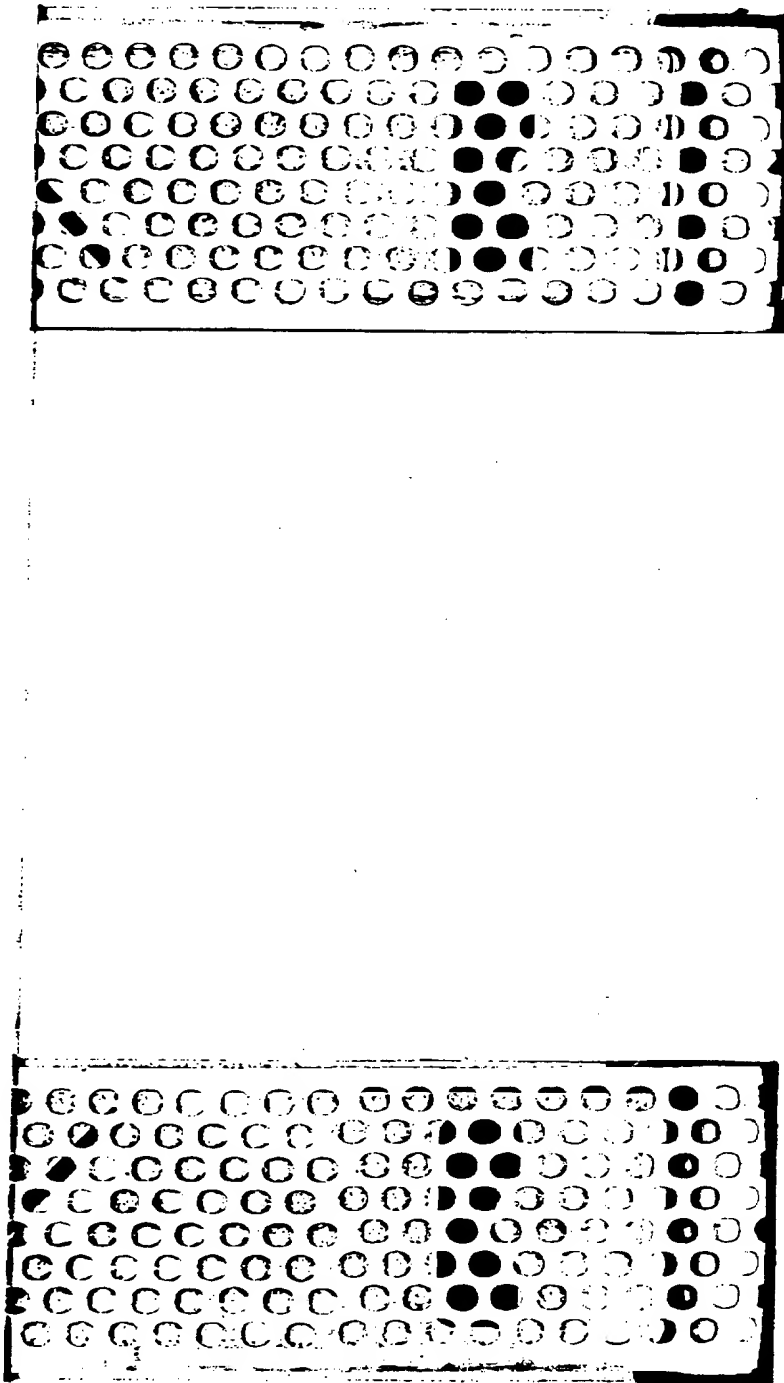
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- ☐ Recordal Documents ☐ 8 & 15 Affidavit
- ☐ Statement of Use ☐ Renewal Appln.
- ☐ Maintenance Fee ☒ Cover Letter

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U.S. Application Ser. No. 09/718,865

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For: FILTER ASSEMBLY FOR SPRAYERS

Re: Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 14, 2001

Dear Ms. Stokes,

Attached is a copy of Applicant's Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 14, 2001. The Response was filed July 16, 2001. We received the returned postcard indicating that the U.S.P.T.O received the Response on July 16, 2001. Substitute drawings were not filed in the response but were subsequently filed on February 13, 2002.

Please include a copy of our July 16, 2001 response in our file if one is not already in place.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions. I can be reached at 312-701-7174.

Best regards,

Christine Rebman

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